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REF: 19-HQ-F-00544

Dear Mr. Oberhaus,

This is an update of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received received at the NASA Headquarters FOIA Office on May 21, 2019. Your request was assigned FOIA Case Number 19-HQ-F-00544 and seeks:

Records relating to the FY 2020 budget for the planned 2024 crewed mission to the lunar surface, also referred as Artemis. In particular any and all electronic communications, including attachments, related to the FY 2020 budget request sent to and from NASA's Administrator, Jim Bridenstine; dated between January 1, 2019 and present, and NOT published on any NASA website.

This letter is to inform you that since we must coordinate and/or consult with another NASA office or agency having a substantial subject-matter interest in the determination of the request, we are availing ourselves to the **10 working day extension** in accordance with the NASA FOIA regulations (14 CFR § 1206.403). We will send a final reply to you on or before **July 3, 2019**.

Although NASA's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B) for unusual circumstances. Because of the need to consult with several other agencies regarding the records located, **NASA hereby invokes this 10-day extension** for your request, and estimates a response to your request to be provided within 30 business days.

We regret the necessity of this delay, but we assure you that your request will be processed as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request. For further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request you may contact NASA's Chief FOIA Public Liaison at:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-358-0680 or [Mireya.P.Nyirenda@nasa.gov](mailto:Mireya.P.Nyirenda@nasa.gov).

Sincerely,



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